

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of N. Leigh ANDERSON)	Examiner: Jon D. EPPERSON
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Serial No.: 10/689,892)	
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Art Unit: 1639)	
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)	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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Filed: October 20, 2003)	by <u>/Wayne Fitzmaurice/</u>
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Title: Sequence Tag Microarray and Method for Detection of Multiple Proteins Through DNA Methods

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 29, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007 in which the Examiner gave 31 days for reply, this response is timely filed with a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time.

Applicants hereby elect Group IV, Claims 19-31 without traverse for examination on the merits.

Species Election:

Applicants further elect the following species:

Subgroup 1: Species of solid phase substrate: discrete polymeric particles, magnetic.

Subgroup 2: Species of recombinant microorganism: phage.

Subgroup 3: Species of nucleic acid sequence tag: artificial sequence.

Subgroup 4: Species of ligand: antigen.

Subgroup 5: Species of receptor: single chain antibody on the surface of a phage particle.

Claims 19-31 are readable on the elected species.

The commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees, including extension of time fees, under 37 CFR § 1.17, which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500933.

Respectfully submitted,

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